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Venice, August 10. N. S.

UPON advice that a Contagious Distemper is again broke out among the Cattle in the neighbouring Countries of Italy, the Magistrates of Health hath published a Proclamation containing several new Regulations, to prevent the Infection from spreading into the Territories of this State. Commissioners are to be appointed to put these Orders in Execution, and they are to be invested with great Power and Authority. On the 8th Instant, Signor Delfino, Provedor General of the Sea, set Sail with a fair Wind for the Levant. The King's Weston, the Success, the Good Hope, and the Betty, Merchant Ships, are arrived here from Great Britain. We are informed, that a great number of Turkish Galleys hath lately appeared on the Coasts of Morea. It is said this Republick will appoint two Ambassadors Extraordinary to Compliment the new Queen of Spain, and that the Pope will Name a Nuntio a Latere upon the same Occasion. They write from Rome, that Cardinal Schrottenbach had made his publick Entry into that City with great Magnificence. Being arrived at the Palace, he was introduced by the Master of the Ceremonies to the Pope, who called a Consistory, and gave him the Hat with the usual Ceremonies. A Congregation of the Tribunal of the Inquisition had been held in the Presence of the Pope, who had ordered, that no Dispatch should be made out of any Office for the Kingdom of Sicily, upon account of the Differences which continue still with that Court upon the Subject of the Ecclesiastical Immunities.

Hamburg, August 21. N. S. Baron Goertz, Minister of Holstein, is gone to Hanover to Compliment His Majesty upon his Accession to the Crown of Great Britain. We are inform'd that Monsieur de Stralenheim, Governor of Deux-Ponts, had desired Leave for two Regiments of Foot to march into Pomerania through the Territories of Lunenbourg and of Prussia, but his Request was denied by the Courts of Hanover and Berlin. The Garrison of Wismar is marching in small Divisions towards Stralsund, and it is said the Swedes design to enter into Saxony, in order to give a Diversion to the Allies of the North. We have receiv'd advice from Berlin, that the King of Prussia had commanded all his Ministers not to hold any Correspondence for the future with the Foreign Ministers at his Court. His Majesty had appointed this Day for his Journey into Prussia, and the Regency was to be committed to the Queen in his Absence. They write from Baden, that no more Conferences were to be held there till the Arrival of Prince Eugene, and Marschal Villars. All the Articles of Peace were fully adjust'd, and the Ministers had already sent Copies of the Treaty to their respective Masters. Letters from Petersbourg of the 3d Instant bring an account, that the two Fleets in the Baltick continued still in their former situation, and it was believed they would not come to an Engagement. In case the Danish Squadron did not soon join that of the Muscovites, it was thought the Czar would return to Cronslot, and defer his Design of entering into Sweden till Winter.

Hanover, August 21. N. S. Yesterday Morning the Earl of Dorset arrived here, and at one of the

Clock he had an Audience of the King at Herehausen, to which he was Conducted by a Gentleman of the Bedchamber in one of His Majesty's Coaches, and introduced by the first Chamberlain. The Earl of Albemarle, who came hither last Night on the part of the States-General, hath likewise had an Audience of His Majesty in the same manner. The King hath not yet appointed the Day for His departure, but the necessary Preparations are making for His Journey, and his Royal Highness the Prince is to accompany His Majesty.

Hague, August 24. N. S. On the 22d the Marquis de Monteleone, one of the Plenipotentiaries of Spain, and the Count de Tarouca, one of those of Portugal, came hither from Utrecht. Yesterday the Earl of Strafford receiv'd an Express from Mr. Prior, Minister of Great Britain at the Court of France, with an account, that the most Christian King had declared he was resolv'd to execute his Engagement in the late Treaty of Peace, by acknowledging, without delay, His Majesty King George's Title to the Crown of Great Britain; The Marquis de Chateaufeuf, the French Ambassador here, has made the same Declaration, as have likewise the Plenipotentiaries of Spain, with regard to the King their Master. The Earl of Strafford immediately sent the Courier, who brought this Advice, to Hanover with some Dispatches for His Majesty. The Messenger, who was sent by the States General with a Letter of Congratulation to the King, is returned with an account, that His Majesty would set out in a short time from Hanover, having first had an Interview with the King of Prussia, who was expected there for that purpose. Their High Mightinesses have named the Sieurs Welderen, Nortwyk, Amerungen, and Burmanic for their Deputies, to meet and receive His Majesty upon the Frontiers of their Dominions, and the States of Holland intend to appoint a Deputation out of their Assembly, to Compliment him upon his Entrance into this Province. They are likewise fitting out a Squadron of Men of War to accompany His Majesty in his Passage to Great Britain. The States General have constituted Monsieur Van der Duffen, Count Rechteren, the Sieurs Gollinga and Geldermalsen their Plenipotentiaries to Treat with Count Conningseck, who is nominated on the Part of the Emperor, in order to regulate the Barrier of this State in the Spanish Netherlands, and it is generally believed that Antwerp will be fixed on for the Place of Treaty.

Paris, August 25. N. S. On the 21st Instant, Mr. Prior, His Britannick Majesty's Plenipotentiary at this Court, had an Audience of the King at Versailles, in which he notified the Death of the late Queen, of Blessed Memory, and the Accession of his present Majesty to the Throne of Great Britain. Upon this Occasion the most Christian King renewed his Assurances to that Minister, of his firm Intentions to observe all the Obligations of his late Treaties with the Crown of Great Britain, and particularly that which relates to the Succession as establish'd there by the Laws of the Kingdom. Orders are sent to Monsieur de Chateaufeuf, Ambassador of France at the Hague, to wait on the King as he passes by that Place, and to Compliment him in the Name of his Most Christian Majesty. Marschal Villars set out from hence